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North Metro Fire Seeks Candidates for Board of Directors

Broomfield/Northglenn, CO — North Metro Fire Rescue District seeks nominations from community members interested in serving on the district’s board of directors. Three at-large directors will be elected on May 6, 2025. Candidates will have the option to run for two positions serving four-year terms, or they can run for a two-year position that will complete a vacated board member’s term.

Anyone interested in serving on North Metro Fire’s board must submit a self-nomination and acceptance form, which can be picked up at the district’s headquarters or downloaded from the district’s website (www.nmfr.org/boardelection). The nomination form must be completed and returned to North Metro Fire, 101 Spader Way, Broomfield, Colorado, 80020, no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Board Eligibility

All candidates must be registered to vote in Colorado and meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements in order to run:

- Must be a resident of North Metro Fire Rescue District; or
- The owner (or spouse/civil union partner of the owner) of taxable real or personal property situated within boundaries of the fire district (must provide spouse’s name if property is in spouse’s name); or
- A person who is obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property within the district.

About the Board

North Metro Fire’s board of directors consists of five members who oversee the strategic direction of the district, help establish policies and set the district’s annual budget. North Metro Fire Chief David Ramos serves as the chief executive officer of the district and reports to the board. Chief Ramos and his staff manage all day-to-day operations for the district in accordance with the policies and budget established by the board.

The board typically meets the third Tuesday of every month from 4 to 7 p.m. Directors are required to attend monthly board meetings and occasional study sessions as needed. Board meetings are typically held at North Metro Fire Headquarters, 101 Spader Way, Broomfield, unless otherwise specified by the board. Directors are also encouraged to attend community events hosted by the district. Directors are compensated by the fire district with a stipend for the meetings they attend.

Key Election Information and Dates

Self-nomination and acceptance forms are due February 28. If more than three candidates are nominated for the board election, a lot drawing will be held at the district's headquarters on March 4 to determine the order of names on the election ballot.

As part of a special district election, voters must cast their ballots in person at one of the polling locations on May 6, or a voter may request an absentee ballot to be mailed, beginning April 9. Ballots for uniformed and overseas voters will be mailed March 21. An application for absentee ballot may be downloaded from the district's website or picked up at the district's headquarters. Absentee ballot applications must be received by the designated election official no later than April 29. All ballots must be dropped off in person at a polling location by 7 p.m. on May 6 in order to be counted.

For more information about the board or the election, please contact North Metro Fire's Designated Election Official Heather Brown at (303) 452-9910 or elections@northmetrofire.org or visit www.nmfr.org/boardelection.

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North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents through fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and specialized rescue. Formed in 1946, the District now covers nearly 60 square miles with a population of over 126,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson and Weld Counties.